

GERMANY MUST ACCEPT OUR TERMS FOR PEACE; FOCH PROCEEDS WITHOUT PAUSE IN BIG TASK

ONLY BY THIS WAY CAN THERE BE SETTLEMENT

Country Asks For "Un-
conditional Surrender"
America's Answer

JUSTICE IMPOSSIBLE

ough President Has Not Yet
answered Offer, Nature of
Response Is Certain

IN CONFERS WITH PREMIERS

utive Is Either Asking Ad-
vice or Is Seeking Their Ap-
proval of His Ideas

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Pres-
ident Wilson is conferring
with the premiers of the Entente na-
tion over the form of answer to
Germany's latest proposals. The indications
are that it will not be dispatched
at once.

There may be some ques-
tions as to the form of the reply,
but there is no question whatever as
to the nature of the answer. It may not use
the word "unconditional surrender," which
reflects the sentiment which
prevails among the spokesmen of
the Entente, but it is sure to con-
tain the German government
clearly that nothing less
than the terms already laid down
will be accepted, and that these
cannot be made merely the
basis for negotiations.

As to justice, a step would
be taken upon a suicidal and
be thought of.

At this time, Prince Maximi-
lian and that of Baron
Otto, the Austro-Hungarian
minister, in official form
are in the foreign
office.

They have two-fold purpose.
The exchanges now going on have
old purpose.

Justly the American government
does not proceed to speak for
the allies on a matter of such
importance without consulting them,
and proposed to avoid the mistake
of a curt and peremptory re-
sponse which would be used by
the Powers, before their own
views are made known.

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of the Swiss legation, and the note from
Austria was taken to the state depart-
ment and handed to Secretary Lansing
by Mr. Ekrenkrein, the minister from
Sweden.

FIFTH OF LOAN NOW SUBSCRIBED

Relaxation of Effort on Account
of Peace Drive Causes
Lag in Work

INFLUENZA DETRIMENT

New York District Fills 17 Per
Cent of Quota and Gotham
16.2 Per Cent

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Seven
days of solicitation for the Liberty
Loan have yielded \$1,323,716,950 and
only 11 working days remain in which
to raise the balance of the \$6,000,-
000,000. Reports compiled tonight
by the treasury, covering receipts up
to last Saturday night showed 22 per
cent of the loan has been subscribed
and backed up by initial payments.
This did not take into consideration
rather large aggregates gathered yester-
day in many cities by house-to-
house canvassers.

Apprehension that peace news from
abroad might cause relaxation of ef-
forts by workers and subscribers be-
came more distinct in the capital to-
day on receipt of reports from com-
munities throughout the country that
individuals and business firms were
inclined to postpone making their
subscriptions until late in the cam-
paign, meanwhile watching the pro-
gress of the Central Powers' peace
offensive.

Must Intensify Effort Now.

Secretary McAdoo issued a state-
ment saying that "now is the time
above all others not to relax, but to in-
tensify effort." It was reported that
this statement had been suggested by
President Wilson, who is represented
as feeling deeply that the Fourth
Loan should be generously subscribed
to both for the actual needs of the
government, and for the moral sup-
port which this would give the United
States in the present situation.

Inroads of influenza epidemics on
campaign plans were reported more
serious today.

New York Districts Subscribes 17%.

New York, Oct. 7.—Warning to
citizens against basing hopes for an
early end of the war on the new Ger-
man peace drive was issued tonight
by members of the Liberty Loan com-
mittee for this district, as subscrip-
tions officially listed continued to lag
behind the daily quota to put the
district over its \$1,800,000,000 allot-
ment.

George W. Wickersham, former
United States Attorney General, told
an audience at a loan rally that he
was "certain our answer to Germany
will be the same as that to Austria-
Hungary—unconditional surrender."

Other speaker took up the work of
pointing out that one probable object
of the "peace drive" was to check the
Liberty Loan campaign.

The district's official total tonight
was \$305,789,300 or only 17 per cent
of its quota. New York city's total
was \$215,990,450, or 16.2 per cent
of its quota.

FRENCH ENTER BEIRUT.

Paris, Oct. 7.—A French naval di-
vision operating off the coast of Syria
entered Beirut this morning. The en-
thusiasm of the populace is indescrib-
able.

Powers to lure their people on to
more bloodshed and sacrifice.

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The President already had the un-
official text as transmitted by The As-
sociated Press before him and the of-
ficial copies added little more or no-
thing to his information.

RED CROSS TO AID IN FIGHT AGAINST GRIP

Instructions Sent to All
the Chapters to Mo-
bilize Forces

WILL ENROLL NURSES

Conditions in Army Cantonments
Better, But Spread of Disease
Is Swift

TOTAL CASES IN CAMPS 167,000

Pneumonia Patients Number 17,-
102 and Deaths 4,910—
Drastic Steps Taken

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Mobil-
ization of the full forces of the Amer-
ican Red Cross to combat the epidemic
of Spanish influenza, which rapidly is
spreading over the country was de-
termined upon today and instructions
sent to all chapters.

In co-operation with the public
health service and the state boards of
health, the Red Cross will enroll
nurses and will freely use its ac-
cumulated hospital supplies to fight
the epidemic. A call also will be
made for volunteers to go into the
homes where mothers and housekeep-
ers are ill and assume the manage-
ment of the household.

Disease Rapidly Spreading.

Reports today to the public health
service showed both that the disease
is spreading and that the number of
cases reported where it had been pre-
valent heretofore is increasing. This,
however, was not the situation in
army camps, the number of new
cases reported during the 48 hours
ending at noon today showing a
slight decrease. Pneumonia in the
camps continued to increase with
4,522 new cases and 1,388 deaths re-
ported since Saturday.

Influenza cases reported from all
camps since the disease became
epidemic on September 13, now total
167,000, pneumonia cases, 17,102, and
deaths 4,910. Camp Dodge, Iowa, re-
ported the largest number of new in-
fluenza cases during the 48 hour
period to noon today with 3,092 cases
and Camp Funston, Kansas, the next
largest, 2,070.

Reports From Different Camps.

While influenza shows abatement at
Camps Meade, Maryland, and Lee,
Virginia, pneumonia cases, at the
former number 344 with 115 deaths and
at the latter 357 with 74 deaths. Camps
Grant, Illinois, and Sherman,
Ohio, also reported increased num-
bers of pneumonia cases.

Gotham Doctors Postpone Operations.

New York, Oct. 7.—To reserve as
many hospital beds as possible for the
mounting list of influenza and pneu-
monia patients in this city, Health
Commissioner Copeland today called
upon superintendents of private hospi-
tals to defer all surgical operations
not in the emergency class. Doctors
were also asked to keep patients at
home when sanitary conditions war-
ranted.

All army nurses here have been
ordered from the city to aid in fight-
ing influenza epidemics in training
camps and cantonments, the health
department announced, and there is
a serious shortage of nurses here.

Rigid examination of school chil-
dren has been ordered in an effort
to prevent conditions which would
necessitate the closing of schools.

22 Deaths at Fort Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 7.—Twen-
ty-two deaths from influenza
and pneumonia have occurred
among the men of the United
States guard at Fort Niagara.
Major W. D. Fiske, the commandant,
said today.

Eighty cases of influenza are re-
ported at the Canadian camp at Ni-
agara on the lake. At the Polish camp,
where the disease first became epi-
demic, there has been a decrease in
the number of cases during the last
week.

Photographic School Quarantined.

Rochester, Oct. 7.—The United
States school of Aerial Photography
at Kodak park today was quaran-
tined to prevent the spread of Span-
ish influenza. Fourteen soldiers in train-
ing there as airplane observers have
been taken with the disease and re-
moved to the municipal hospital. The
secretary of the Knights of Columbus
at the school died today from pneu-
monia contracted through influenza.

Dr. Joseph Roby, acting city health
officer, said tonight that upwards of
a thousand cases of the disease were
believed to exist in the city.

Oneonta to Get 31,018 Tons of Anthracite Coal

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—New
York state will receive 15,855,300
tons of anthracite coal this year
under the allotments of the an-
thracite committee of the United
States Fuel administration. The
figures, which were announced to-
night, show an increase of 12
per cent over last year. Of this
total, New York city was given
8,005,975 tons, an increase of
872,547 tons.

There are 229 towns and vil-
lages in the state which received
no allotment. Eleven cities were
awarded more than 100,000 tons
each, several of them receiving
large increases as distribution
points for other places. Oneonta
was allotted 31,018 tons.

State, county and city fuel ad-
ministrators were requested by
the committee to urge strict econ-
omy in the use of anthracite and
the substitution of bituminous,
wood and coke wherever possible.

64 MISSING IN GREAT DISASTER

325 Buildings of Munition Plant
Destroyed By Fire and
Explosions

TO REBUILD AT ONCE

Initial Detonation Probably Was
Caused By Inadvertent Act
of Employee

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 7.—Six-
ty-four men are missing and 325 of
the 700 buildings of the T. A. Gil-
lespie loading plant at Morgan were de-
stroyed in the fire and explosions
which swept the big shell factory on
Friday and Saturday, according to an
official statement made by Thomas A.
Gillespie, president of the corporation,
here this afternoon.

Labor Camp Practically Intact.

Mr. Gillespie declared that the la-
bor camp, consisting of 40 buildings,
is practically intact and that the
power house, docks, traffic systems
through the works and the storage
warehouses and magazines had not
been damaged to any great extent.
The statement was issued after the
head of the company, with United
States army authorities, had made a
complete survey of the plant.

The initial explosion probably oc-
curred in a shell-loading room, and
was possibly caused by an inadvertent
act on the part of one of the oper-
ators, says the statement. The theory
that it occurred in the amatox ket-
tles of the TNT service magazine is
scouted.

Rebuild Big Plant at Once.

Mr. Gillespie announced the con-
struction of the huge plant had al-
ready been started.

The first explosion, according to
the statement, occurred about 7:40 o'clock
Friday night in the No. 1 unit of the
six-inch shell plant, where 76 men
were at work. Twelve of these, in-
cluding two government inspectors,
are accounted for. The balance, 64,
are missing; less than this number of
bodies have been recovered.

"All the available evidence," said
Mr. Gillespie, "points to the initial
explosion having occurred in one of
the regular operating rooms in which
the 155 millimeter loaded shells are
handled under established methods
which have been in vogue in this
plant, without accident, for over three
months."

Operator May Have Made Slip.

"Any more definite information as
to the original cause is purely a mat-
ter of conjecture, one of the possi-
bilities being an inadvertent act on the
part of one of the operators, a risk
of this character being unavoidable
with an operation of this kind."

Mr. Gillespie said the spread of the
fire and the subsequent explosions
were due to exploding shells and that
the main storage area of the plant, in-
cluding the principal magazines lo-
cated at suitable distances from the
operating plant area "were not in-
volved in any way."

TANKER ENGAGES SUBMARINE.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 7.—The
American tanker George C. Henry,
which last Friday sank the American
steamship Herman Franch in a colli-
sion 150 miles southeast of the Nova
Scotia coast, engaged in a running
fight in mid-ocean last Sunday morn-
ing with a German super-submarine,
according to the story told by mem-
bers of the vessel's crew on her ar-
rival here Sunday. Seventeen of the
Henry's crew are reported to have been
wounded but none killed.

The U-boat chased the tanker for
an hour and 20 minutes before the
submarine was outdistanced.

ALLIED SOLDIERS WANT PEACE ONLY THROUGH VICTORY

Granting of Armistice
At This Time Would
Be Suicidal

NO QUARTER FOR HUNS

"Victory First, Then Peace," Say
Destitute French Civilians
of Offer

GERMAN DEFEAT IS NOT FAR OFF

By Retiring Unhindered, Boche
Could Shorten Lines and
Save Men

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France,
Oct. 7, 6:35 p. m.—The soldiers of
the Allied armies want peace, but no
peace except a completely victorious
one.

This was the opinion expressed by
officers and men alike to the Associ-
ated Press correspondent today. If
Germany is now willing to admit her
utter defeat, then, said these men who
have been fighting the good fight for
the liberty of the world, so much the
better, but, they declared, the grant-
ing of an armistice at this time, un-
less the enemy is absolutely sincere,
might prove extremely dangerous.
"Victory first, then peace." This is
the manner in which French civilians,
who have returned to their shell-
wrecked homes in Northern France,
expressed themselves, when the sub-
ject of an armistice is discussed.

"Victory First, Then Peace."

The same idea runs through the
minds of all the Allied armies, where
men have seen their comrades die and
where the feeling is that they have
died in vain unless victory is abso-
lute.

The suspension of hostilities, even
for a few days, would enable the Ger-
mans to continue their preparation of
lines to which they might retire for
the winter. At the moment the Hin-
denburg system has been smashed, and
the German military leaders have
every reason to believe that they may
soon be fighting back over country in
which at present they have no lines,
no dugouts, no protection from the ad-
vancing Allied troops.

The Allied armies are in a strong
and advantageous position, and the
general feeling here is that the defeat
of Germany may come sooner than ex-
pected elsewhere than at the front.

By retiring unhindered, the Germans
could materially shorten their lines
and save men thereby. Thus they
could be able to hold out until all the
new 1920 class of about 500,000
young men could be incorporated
into the units in the battle zone.

"Coming Out" Held in Germany.

In addition, a vigorous "coming
out" is in progress in Germany, which
will undoubtedly yield reinforcements.
Also, machine guns could be shipped
into the field to replace some of
the immense numbers the Allies have
captured.

A few days' suspension of hostilities
would permit munitions of all sorts,
including shells, of which there is
now a great scarcity behind the Ger-
man lines, to reach the front.

Right now, army officers declare,
the Allies are in a position to con-
tinue smashing the enemy and an
armistice might enable the enemy to
escape for a time the defeat, which
now stares him in the face.

Huns Cannot Hold Belgium.

As for Belgium, the German mili-
tary leaders themselves apparently
realized some time ago that they
could not hope to hold out there, for
German general headquarters was
moved from Spa to well inside Ger-
many's own border. The Germans
will not have enough troops to hold
it.

A glance at the German battle map
is enlightening in this respect.
Stretching along the front from the
North Sea to Switzerland, as repre-
sented by this map, are little numbers
designating the divisions placed at
sections, the respective enemy units
occupying the watering battle lines.
Except at two places along the front,
including Flanders, the numbers are
comparatively thin and placed far
apart. But in the St. Quentin and
Cambrai district the numbers are so
thickly placed as to make it difficult
to get them all in.

Germans Move Men to Champagne.

Opposite the French and Ameri-
cans on the Champagne front, a simi-
lar situation exists. The Germans

SENATE SPURNS HUN PEACE PLEA

Senators Participate in Spirited
Two Hour Debate Regard-
ing New Offer

DEMAND ITS REJECTION

Crushing Military Victory Must
Be Preliminary to Negotia-
tions, They Say

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Ger-
many's peace offer was peremptorily
spurned today in the senate.

In spirited discussions of the latest
enemy proposal, senators participat-
ing in a two-hour debate declared it
an insidious attack and voiced a com-
mon demand for its immediate rejec-
tion.

Invoking especially against the
proposal for an armistice, the speak-
ers were unanimous in declaring that
a crushing military victory must be
preliminary to peace negotiations.

Many Senators Urge Rejection.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska,
chairman of the senate foreign rela-
tions committee; Republican Leader
Lodge, of Massachusetts, ranking
minority leader of the committee;
Senators Poindexter, of Washington;
McCumber, of North Dakota; Pitt-
man, of Nevada; Ashurst and Smith,
of Arizona; Nelson, of Minnesota, and
Reed, of Missouri; were among the
speakers, representing both political
parties. The discussion, which was
made to vacant galleries closed as a
precaution against the Spanish influ-
enza epidemic, may be renewed
Thursday, when the senate recon-
venes after a recess.

After Senator Hitchcock and others
had declared an armistice impossible,
Senator McCumber introduced a resolu-
tion, proposing as to the first requi-
site to any peace negotiations abso-
lute surrender by Germany, including
dissolution of her army and navy and
pledges for complete indemnifications.
The resolution was referred to the for-
eign relations committee.

Armistice Is "Absolutely Abhorrent."

Although first pointing out that
Germany's offer contemplates accept-
ance of President Wilson's 14 peace
terms, Senator Hitchcock declared
the request for an armistice is "ab-
solutely abhorrent" to every member
of the senate. "It is unthinkable,"
he said, "that the German and Aus-
trian proposals will be accepted," and
he insisted that not only must Alsace-
Lorraine be restored to France, but
that, in any peace negotiations, an
organic change in Germany's laws
must be had so that the Allies will
deal with representatives of the Ger-
man people.

Declaring that an armistice would
mean loss of the war, Senator Lodge
said the Allies must gain a complete
military victory and that Germany
must be "put behind the bars." He
pointed out the danger of the "peace
offensive," which he predicted last
August the enemy would make, and
said he did not believe President Wil-
son contemplated accepting any such
proposal as that made by the enemy.

Senate Not to Adjourn Now.

Senator Poindexter, in the discus-
sion and other senators in private, de-
clared it would be inadvisable for the
senate to adjourn in view of develop-
ments, and that the foreign relations
committee should keep in close touch
with the situation. It was suggested
that in the event of a recess, an
agreement for prompt reconvening
upon call of leaders should be made.

GOTHAM DEATH RATE HIGHER.

New York, Oct. 7.—Health Com-
missioner Copeland announced tonight
that 2,073 cases of Spanish influenza
had been reported here Sunday as
against 2,067 Saturday. There were
155 pneumonia cases reported Sunday
and deaths from both disease totaled
113, or 37 more than in the previous
24 hours.

There are not a single man away from
these places, and as a matter of fact,
they are putting in every man they
can lay hands on.

In the St. Quentin-Cambrai sector,
the Hindenburg line exists no more.
It is no secret that the British will
continue their powerful thrust along
where the enemy's strong line of de-
fence has been broken. The Ger-
mans know this, but what they do
not know is when and how and with
what force the attack will be launch-
ed. And indications are plentiful that
the British are in a position to launch
it when they see fit.

An armistice would save the situa-
tion for Germany. On the British
front, it is believed that the German
armies so far have not the slightest
idea of the event and it is with con-
siderable interest that the British
armies are watching for the effect
among the Germans when they find
out what has been done.

NO "ARMISTICE" FOR ENEMY ARMY IN BATTLE ZONE

French and Americans in
Champagne Drive Huns
Over 50-Mile Front

BERRY-AU-BAC TAKEN

Laon Nearly in Pocket—British
Capture Important Mediter-
ranean Seaport

HUN SOUTH FRONT IN DANGER

Chemin Defences Outflanked—
Hindenburg Quits After Stormy
Session With Kaiser Bill

(By the Associated Press.)

The troops of the French Gen-
eral Berthelot have delivered a
successful blow against the Ger-
mans northwest of Rheims, which
adds materially to the menace
that is hanging over the German
front from the North Sea to the
Swiss border. This was the cap-
ture of Berry-au-Bac, on the
north side of the Aisne, about
ten and one-half miles northwest
of Rheims and only a scant five
miles from the eastern end of the
famous Chemin-des-Dames ridge
at Craonne. A further advance
northward across the railroad, not
alone will put the great strong-
hold of Laon in a pocket, but also
will outflank Neufchatel, another
enemy stronghold, on the west.

The Turks also have suffered a
serious blow in the loss to the
French of Beirut, capital of the
vilayet of Syria. The occupa-
tion of this seaport on the Medi-
terranean by a British naval divi-
sion gives the Allies a base for
the landing of men who can oper-
ate in all directions against the
Turks over the roads radiating
from it.

Although peace talk is still in
the air, there is no peace for the
Germans and Austro-Hungarian
armies in the field.

Foch Proceeds With Task.

While attempts are being made in
"well-informed circles" in Germany
and Austria-Hungary to show that the
latest peace proposals of the Central
Powers are honest expressions of a
desire for a "just peace," Marshal
Foch's armies are proceeding without
a pause in their task of clearing Bel-
gium and France of the invader, and
they are continuing to meet with great
success.

Likewise, in Serbia and Albania,
the Serbs and Italians are fast re-
claiming enemy-occupied territory,
while at last reports the British gen-
eral Allenby in Palestine was still
hard after the retreating Turks.

Germans Throw in Reliefs.

East of the Argonne forest, between
the great wooded bastion and the
Meuse, the Americans have further
advanced their line, notwithstanding
the fact that the enemy has thrown
in large numbers of reinforcements
to hinder the blotting out of the forest
and the forming of a junction by
way of the Aire valley between the
American and the French troops on
its western side.

In the latest fighting the Americans
drove the Germans out of Chateau-
Chehery, northwest of Apremont, and
obtained command of the heights west
of the Aire. The latest German of-
ficial communication reports that the
Americans Monday evening began a
new attack in this region.

Entire Hun South Front in Danger.

Taken together, the entire south-
ern front of the Germans seems to be
in a rather serious situation from La-
Fere to the north of Verdun. Laon,
the great stronghold of the Germans
northeast of Soissons, is reported to be
on fire, indicating the possibility of
an early falling back; the Chemin-
des-Dames defences are outflanked
both ends; Rheims has been restored
and the Germans pushed back more
than ten miles north of it, while east-
ward General Gouraud's army and the
American first army are brilliantly

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LAURENS SOLDIERS.

Naylor Commissioned First Lieutenant—Other News Notes.
Laurens, Oct. 7.—Howard W. Naylor, recently commissioned a lieutenant.

C. Cornell, with the 52nd Infantry in France, was promoted to a first class private.

Beney, with the Quartermaster's corps at Syracuse doing work, is among 178 picked to travel overseas, but on account of a three weeks' quarantine leave at once.

and Walter Olds, former here, are in England.

received from Henry Bard, at he is out of the hospital. He has been in active service.

Departs for Syracuse.
Mrs. Justus Wickham received a telegram Saturday night from their son, Glenn, of Syracuse, very ill. Mrs. Wickham lay for his bedside.

Brief News Notes.
at Lafayette Bard's last week. Miss Belle Gardner of Miss Ada Follett of Norwich, Robert Halbert of Gilberts, Jr. and Mrs. George Turner children of Noblesville spent the home of Charles Shel-Frank Gardner of Oneonta, Williams and Fred S. Dyer of in were guests last week of Dyer. — Mrs. Henry Culver, been lame all summer.

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MILFORD MONITOR

Village Improvement Society Clean-Up Campaign to Start Soon

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Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and Mrs. G. G. Whitney were appointed to look into this matter and will give it their immediate attention. The next regular meeting of the society will be held the first Friday in November and at this time very important matters will be discussed. The annual dues will also be collected and all members are asked to bear this fact in mind and be present at this meeting. Mrs. K. H. Baldwin and Mrs. F. E. Teel were appointed a committee to collect back dues.

Moves Back to Elk Creek
Alfred Capperly, who a few weeks ago purchased of Fred Corstable the stock of liquors, cigars, furniture and fixtures of the Westville hotel, has moved back to his farm in Elk Creek. The investment as an unfortunate one as the town of Middlefield voted dry last week by about 200 majority on all four propositions.

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What the newspapers of the United States, almost to the last one of them, are saying is that the people of the country are thinking, and were thinking even before the press had time to express opinion—that this is no time for an armistice and that it would be light of folly to suspend hostilities now. Within a month winter will be at hand, and what is to be done must be done quickly, else the drive must halt until next summer. There is no confidence whatever in any proposal which the Germans might make short of unconditional surrender followed by actual laying down of arms. There is nothing now to arbitrate, and no such agreement between the contending nations as will give the least ground for hope that any peace agreement which would satisfy the Allies could now be arbitrated. The thing to do, then, is to fight on until there can be.

As examples of what the press is saying the following extracts are given, beginning with the New York Herald: "The hit dog yelps," says the Herald. "The end is not in sight, but it is brought appreciably nearer by events of the last fortnight. The Hun is not yet broken, but he is cracking all along the line. Once the Hun cracks it is a question of but a short time before he breaks. All that is needed to speed the day of his complete disillusionment and his breaking is for Foch to keep up his hammering. There will be no armistice. There will be no negotiations until Germany prefaces its plea with unconditional surrender. We have just begun to fight!"

The New York Times, which three weeks ago urged consideration of the Austrian peace note, says: "If Germany wants peace, let her do away with her irresponsible bazaar kaiser and speak by a government of her own people and the governments of the Allied people. It is not from Prince Maximilian answerable only to imperial authorities, but from a minister responsible to the German people, that Germany's plea for peace must come."

The Tribune of the same city voices emphatically the general sentiment, when it says: "We have laid down one condition—only one—and that is to use force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, until we shall have destroyed forever in this world the indecent, intolerable, criminal thing that now holds out its gripping hand. Tell your people that, Prince Maximilian of Baden, and if they can understand an epoch may begin."

Newspapers elsewhere throughout the United States express their views of the peace proposals as follows:

Baltimore American (Rep.)—There will be no agreement with the hell of the German militant system, and no concessions to the red-handed lunacy of Bolshevik anarchy. It is time for shirtless directness.

Baltimore Sun (Dem.)—There can be no safe peace but a dictated peace written with the sword. We do not shake hands with murderers and assassins. We will club them into submission first, and we will pass final judgment on them later.

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Dem.)—The fighters will never pause till Potsdam is beaten down into the dust, until the Germany that seeks terms is a non-Potsdam Germany.

Chicago Tribune (Rep.)—There is but one answer to such offers of parley. Let us give with a will. Let the answer of the American people be the answer of the victorious army.

Des Moines Free Press (Dem.)—There is no sign of moral regret discernible among the Junkers, there is no evidence that they even feel remorse. Don't relax, don't quit until President Wilson announces that victory is ours.

Columbus (O.) Despatch (Ind.)—We must not allow ourselves to get too soft toward the enemy. We must at them as we would treat any gang of outlaws.

Philadelphia Record (Ind.)—Who would the Allies negotiate? They have plenty of men and plenty of honor and munitions to carry on until the Central Powers make an unconditional surrender.

Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.)—The German peace offensive will fail as the German military offensive has failed.

Oneonta's Patriotic Students.

In the school week that just passed the grades of the Academy street school feel that they have done well in their effort to buy Thrift stamps and War Savings certificates.

The grades on the first floor from kindergarten to fourth grade inclusive bought \$52.25 worth. Miss Anna Bunn's second grade leading with \$12.31 to its credit.

The second floor with the fifth to eighth grade inclusive ran up a score of \$296.12 with Miss Lyon's eighth grade buying stamps valued at \$49.27. The total amount of money paid by the pupils on the two floors mentioned for the five weeks of school since September 2, is \$571.44.

A HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

Sergeant Wm. D. Hoppock Writes of
Interesting Experiences in His
Branch of Service.

Several letters have recently been received by C. L. Ayer from his friend, Sergeant William D. Hoppock, with whom a great many Oneonta people became very well acquainted while he was located here as division maintenance of way accountant for the D. & H. railroad. He is now stationed at Portsmouth, England, as supply sergeant of the 23rd base hospital and writes, in part, as follows:

"The railroads here seem like toy roads as compared with ours and the freight cars are, on the average, of ten tons capacity.

"We see a lot of airplanes over the camp, five or six in the air at a time, and we see a lot of 'Tommys,' and near us are two companies of English girls who have enlisted as cooks, etc., and they command our greatest admiration."

"We have taken over a large asylum with beautiful grounds around it and have been so busy getting the place into shape. Had to move about 800 mental cases away before we could take the place over and develop out hospital, but are now well under way and will have a splendid place for our own wounded, who are now coming in each day.

"This is a great country and quite an experience for me, but am mighty sorry we did not go through to France. However, still hope this opportunity may come later. I want to be in the thick of things. Really, old man, I was built for a fighter and not for this game. It's too tame.

"I have heard from Peckham and he has been very successful as an aviator and has several Germans to his credit already. How I envy him. (Both Hagan and Peckham will be remembered by Oneonta friends who met them while they were taking the student course with the D. & H., and spent a great deal of time in this city.)

"Today has been the first pleasant day we have had this month. It rains here a big part of the time and no warm weather. The flowers and shrubs are really great."

"This place is ideal for a hospital, as there are large grounds, tennis courts, a theatre, baseball grounds and a nurses' home attached. Tonight there are to be moving pictures and usually everyone stays in for them."

"Just at present I am very busy organizing my storehouse. The operating room is right next to our office and from the adjoining sterilizing room there is a window into our office through which the nurses pass in coffee and other food for us during the morning, as we have breakfast at 6:30 and it's a long wait until noon."

"Never mind because they will not let you send packages, for your letters are as fine a present as a fellow could want. I miss you all and carry your picture in my pocket all the time."

"My best to all the chaps in the office."

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS

Talcmen Drawn at Cooperstown Saturday for the October Court.

At Cooperstown, on Saturday morning last, grand and trial jurors were drawn as follows for the October term of supreme court, which will be held at the court house at that village, commencing on Monday, October 21:

Grand Jurors
Burlington—William Brooks.
Butternuts—James Wicks, Linn Nearing.

Cherry Valley—Frank L. Winne, Julius Waffle.

Decatur—Alm. Butler.
Edinboro—D. W. Talbot.

Exeter—S. J. Byard.
Hartwick—Harry Ingalls, Lewis Estes.

Middlefield—William Cunningham, Lyman Hinman, A. C. Brown, T. F. O'Connell.

Morris—Hugh Merriman, Hobart Cole.

Oneonta City—J. A. Falls, Benjamin B. Davis.

Otsego—George M. More.
Richfield—Charles Somers, Floyd Armstrong.

Springfield—William A. Cook, William F. Brinslow, Springer Gray.

Trial Jurors
Burlington—C. H. Milbert, S. E. Mills, Damon Milbert.

Butternuts—Adelbert Fenton.
Cherry Valley—George LaHodade.

Decatur—Peter Platts.
Edinboro—L. J. Stephens, D. A. Parker, Lafara Button.

Exeter—Frank Donahue, H. Lyle Dyer, Orma Bliss, Claude Hinds.

Hartwick—John Beckley.
Laurens—Frank Hopkins, Charles Millard, Harvey Rider.

Maryland—Stanley R. Jones, John L. Campbell, LeGrand G. Southworth.

Sanford VanZandt, William Moran.
Middlefield—Clarence Norton, Stephen Cooper, Jay Webb, Robert Harrison.

Milford—Barney J. Walrath.
Morris—John Wheeler.

New Lisbon—E. E. Steele.
Oneonta—Samuel Miller.

Otsego—Robert Hamilton.
Richfield—Fred House, August Kune.

Roschoom—Floyd Miefendorf.
Unadilla—Herbert Strait.

Worcester—William Parslow, Jr.

Otsego Red Cross.

Otsego, Oct. 7.—The annual business meeting will be held at headquarters Wednesday, October 9, at two o'clock.

Reports for the last nine months should be brought in at this time.

Articles for Belgian relief should be in by Tuesday afternoon at headquarters, as they are to be packed at that time.

Hospital supplies may be delayed until Wednesday.

Meeting at Milford Center.

Milford Center, Oct. 7.—The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOAN RALLY AT UNADILLA

Senator W. H. Hill and Mayor Harry Walker the Speakers

Unadilla is preparing for a monster Fourth Liberty Loan Mass meeting at assembly hall, Unadilla High school, Columbus day, Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m. Senator William H. Hill of Johnson City, Republican candidate for Congress, and Mayor Harry C. Walker of Binghamton, whom the Democrats have nominated for lieutenant governor, will lay aside their political activities and speak for the loan. Miss Valerie Duecher of New York city, a soloist of note, as well as a personal friend of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, will sing patriotic war songs. A big parade will precede the meeting, participated in by the Unadilla band, Red Cross, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Macabees and Fireman's organizations, as well as citizens generally. The day being a holiday, business will be suspended in the afternoon. Unadilla's quota is \$125,000, of which \$85,000 is assumed by the High School district. In the evening there will be a meeting at Wells Bridge, at which the same speakers and soloist will participate.

The Unadilla Liberty Loan committee and business men plan to attend the annual dinner of the Unadilla Grange at Grange hall, Roger's Hollow, Friday evening, Oct. 11, at which time Hon. Charles C. Fleisch will speak.

Wood vs. Coal for Heat.

In heating value one standard cord of well-seasoned hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust or cherry wood is approximately equal to one ton (2,000 pounds) of anthracite coal, according to estimates by the Forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. However, a cord and a half of soft maple and two cords of cedar, poplar or basswood are required to give the same amount of heat.

One cord of mixed wood, well seasoned, equals in heating value at least one ton of average-grade bituminous coal.

Teachers' Conference.

Teachers' conference, with 50 teachers present from the towns of Milford, Oneonta, Otsego and Unadilla, was held in Oneonta Monday at the High school building. Instruction in physical training was given by Miss Beatrice Monell, state instructor in this branch. Interesting letters written by Dr. Edward M. Tuttle, instructor at Cornell university but now in France, were read. J. E. Fredericks, superintendent, also gave interesting talks.

Another conference will be held at the same place December 19 and 20 this year.

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MRS. BULLOCK,
Phone 608. 125 Main Street.
Shampooing, hair work, scalp and facial massage, manicures.

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Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

M. M. BARD & SON,
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General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-5 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 67-J, Home 544-W.

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With Our Boys at the Front in France



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This picture shows American soldiers returning from a patrol—one of the most difficult tasks encountered on the battlefields of Europe. Men in small groups go out to collect information about enemy positions and their safety depends almost entirely upon their own personal courage, ability and intelligence. These men know that the folks at home will back them up by backing up the Fourth Liberty Loan.

RONAN BROS.

New Fall Fashions

Here beauty and quality are finely linked with economy in the new fall fashions for Women and Misses.

Timely and Important News in
Millinery

We look for the first week in October to be our busiest days in millinery and we have prepared for it splendidly and generously. We have added trimmed hats from our own work rooms, new collections of ready-to-wear hats, and particularly those snappy simply trimmed practical hats.

Trimmed Hats, \$5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 9.00

Plain and Lyon's velvets, panne velvets, and beavers, ranging from the little close-fitting hat or soft crush hat, to the large drooping hats with their undulating brims. In black and all fashionable colors.

Feather Hats, \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.00 and 9.00

Fashion puts wings and feathers to clever use. Some striking models are made entirely of feathers; some have feather crowns; some show wing brims; and others show wing trimming.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00
and 5.90

Velour Sport Hats, \$3.75, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.90

Displays of Coats, Suits, and Dresses are at
High Tide Just Now

These are banner days for selection—everything is spick and span new, and so plentiful that, having made selection, one feels satisfied that a better choice could not have been made, as the market affords nothing better.

Practical Tailor Made Suits \$19.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.75.
Dressy Cloth Suits, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$47.50.
Practical Street Dresses, \$13.50, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50.
Lovely Afternoon Frocks, \$25.00, \$32.50, \$39.00, \$45.00.
Serviceable Top Coats, \$18.50, \$19.75, \$22.00, \$25.00.
Elaborate Dress Coats, \$35.00, \$47.50, \$55.00, \$75.00.

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The Boys Have "Come Through"
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The boys have "come through," as Americans always do at the Marne, Chateau Thierry, Seicheprey and St. Mihiel.

They are doing their part—the hardest part—and now again we have the privilege of doing ours, puny in comparison, by subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Make every dollar you can possibly spare a fighting dollar—lend your money to the Government to wage humanity's greatest crusade.

The more tanks, artillery, airplanes and munitions we have, the less will be the toll of American blood—your money will help supply these. Knowing this, can you conscientiously hold back from subscribing for Liberty Bonds to your fullest capacity? It's your turn to "come through."

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta"

MILITARY BOOTS

We have several styles in street shoes for Fall that were designed for women who want "something different."

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1 egg, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 3 cups rye flour or meal, 1 cup white flour, a little salt and allspice or cloves, 1 teaspoon soda. Have thick enough to drop in deep fat. Fry a light brown and serve, very hot.

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VACATION. EMERGENCY
CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	40
2 p. m.	56
8 p. m.	44
Maximum	62—Minimum 23

LOCAL MENTION.

—Miss Dorothy Bomhower of 58 Maple street, celebrated her seventh birthday, Saturday by inviting her playmates to spend the afternoon and to tea.

—Four Minute Men are scheduled to speak in the city theatres tonight as follows: Strand theatre, 7:20 p. m., Prof. W. H. Lynch; 9:20 p. m., Prof. A. E. Fitzelle. Oneonta theatre: 7:30 p. m., J. F. Thompson esq.; 9:30 p. m., Dr. A. H. Brownell.

—The pressure canner will not be operated from this time for the present season in Oneonta. The rooms, however, will be open today from 1 to 3 p. m. for the convenience of those who have empty cans or canned vegetables which have not been called for.

MORE CASES OF INFLUENZA.

No Cases of Pneumonia Reported as Developing in City.

While there are an increasing number of victims of the Spanish influenza in the city, the number being fully 200 at present, Health Officer Marx states that, according to his advice, none of the cases have thus far developed pneumonia, although not a few have been quite ill with the malady. The situation is not considered especially alarming, although it is being carefully watched. It is gratifying to find that nearly all victims are calling physicians promptly, to which is doubtless attributable the fact that none so far as known have developed pneumonia.

Dr. Marx is keeping in touch with the state health authorities and is frequently in communication with them. It is expected that a representative of the state department will visit the city during the week to confer with Dr. Marx, and it is not improbable that a meeting of the city board of health will be called later in the week. At the present time there seems no necessity for alarm and no occasion for any action closing schools or amusement places, which is being done in other cities. However, the situation will be watched and action taken if deemed advisable.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Queen Amelia court, No. 65, this evening at 7:30.
Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, initiatory degree. A good attendance is desired. Odd Fellows welcome.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30. Anyone who will contribute canned fruit or vegetables to be sent to the Children's Home in Binghamton please bring same to the church today.

The executive committee of the Oneonta Red Cross will meet at the residence of A. E. Tobey, Chestnut street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Meeting Wednesday.

O. E. S. Social club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Carrington, 29 Watkins avenue. Members may bring their own Red Cross work.

Woman's Club.

The semi-annual business meeting of the club will be held in the club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the state federation in New York will be appointed. Names of candidates for membership will be voted upon. The treasurer will be present to receive dues. All who have not paid up to date should make a special effort to do so tonight.

For Sale.

Another big bargain at West End. Nearly new eight-room house. City water, toilet, bath, stationary range and hot water, fine, level lot 54x210, new henhouse. Immediate possession. \$2,500. Two family house in fine repair on Cherry street; city water, sewer, toilet, bath, stationary range, large garden and henhouse, renting part of house makes large payments on principal. \$300 down and monthly. \$3,000. Fred N. Van Wie.

The Citizens' National Bank

In order to assist you in buying Fourth Liberty Loan bonds to the utmost, will make you a loan up to 90 per cent of the par value of your subscription for three months at 4 1/2 per cent, on bonds purchased through them, and if necessary will renew the loan for an additional three months at the same rate of interest. advt. 31

Buy a loaf of our Splendid bread. Since the government has given the bakers permission to use a little less substitute, our bread is as fine as you would care to eat. We have changed our bread baker recently also. Get a loaf at your grocer's or at Nye's bakery and you will not regret it. advt. 21

For Quick Cash Sale.

House with modern improvements. Lot 50x167, 22 Spruce street. \$2,800. H. E. Farmer. advt. 11

Wanted—At once. Night chef at Pioneer lunch steady work, good wages and board to right party. advt. 11

Wish to rent, a piano. State terms by letter. Box 123, Oneonta. advt. 21

Blended right, roasted right, and packed right, at a right price. Klipnokie coffee. advt. 11

Call 967-W after 4 p. m. for Cook's taxi. advt. 2mo

WAR CHEST ACTIVITIES

Receipts to September 30, \$32,156.40
—Disbursements to That Date \$20,556.50 — Of 4,500 Subscribers, All But 564 Have Paid.

The total receipts of the Oneonta War Chest to Sept. 30 were \$32,156.40, of which amount \$20,556.50 has been appropriated, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer at that date of \$11,197.90. The report of the supervising collector, Charles H. Bowditch, shows that of the nearly 4,500 subscribers to the fund all but 564 have made payments. These 564, which have made no payments, represent total subscriptions for a year of \$3,920.90, of which there are, it is believed, fully 20 per cent, which is collectible and will be paid. The balance represents subscriptions from individuals who have removed from the city and others who have entered the service of their country, and from still others whose names or addresses were incorrectly given, while only a small number comparatively, who appear to have no intention of paying their subscriptions. An effort will be made to reach the delinquents by letter before any further steps are taken.

The total expenses of the campaign for the War Chest was borne by individual subscriptions to a special fund for that purpose. E. W. Elmore was chairman of the committee in charge, and it will be cheering news to all to know that in addition to meeting the expenses the fund had a balance of \$41.57, which has been turned into the War Chest. The committee raised for the purpose, from comparatively few individuals, \$1,550, and the total expenses of the campaign were \$663.93.

The statement of the treasurer, Mayor A. E. Ceperley, showing the total receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts.	
From pledges paid	\$32,156.40
Disbursements.	
Oneonta Red Cross	\$6,000.00
American Red Cross	12,550.00
Emmons Red Cross branch	300.00
West Oneonta Red Cross (branch)	450.00
Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund	200.00
Salvation Army War Fund	500.00
National Allied Relief fund	700.00
Printing receipts, etc.	44.00
Premium treasurer's bond	12.50
R. O. Marshall, expenses to Rome, Ithaca, Utica, etc., investigating bookkeeping systems	10.00
Office fixtures	15.00
Salaries of assistants to collector	177.00
Cash on hand Sept. 30	11,197.90
Total	\$32,156.40

RALLY COMMITTEES NAMED.

Preparing for Big Parade and Demonstration for Liberty Loan.

On the occasion of the visit to this city on Saturday evening next, Liberty Loan day as well as Columbus day, of the Metropolitan troupe, it is planned to have a monster demonstration fittingly expressing the city's interest in financing the boys at the front. At a meeting of the Liberty Loan committee, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, committees were named and arrangements made for the parade and mass meeting.

The parade will be held at 7 o'clock and all the organizations and citizens of the city are urged to participate. The mass meeting will be held at the state armory, where seating arrangements will be made for 2,400, or more if possible. The committees named are as follows:

Moose—Alderman B. C. Lauren.
Program—Major A. E. Ceperley.
Parade—H. W. Fluhrer, Fred N. VanWie, M. G. Foenan, Capt. F. M. E. Jackson, E. B. Holmes esq., U. A. Ferguson, E. L. Hall, J. F. Donellan, M. B. Bomhower, E. W. Elmore.
Advertising—H. W. Lee, L. E. Wilder, W. B. Auchenbaugh.
Decorations—Dr. A. H. Brownell, Miss Tobey.
Salesmen—C. F. Shelland, Miss Tobey.

TWENTY MEN ARE CALLED.

Local Board Summons First Registrants for Examination.

The Local Board has called 20 Class 1 registrants of the September 12th registration for physical examination Thursday, October 10th. The calling of these men for examination first does not necessarily mean that they will be the first to be called for service. Men are being called for examination in order of their serial numbers, the order numbers not having been assigned as yet.

The men called for Thursday are LeRoy F. Salisbury, Lavern T. Earl, Harry Brayman, Theodore Anagnost, Albert O. Wheeler, Giacomo Calve, Joseph J. Stepanello, Sidney Norwood, Leon S. Moore, Leigh Howe, Winfred Pratt, Clarence E. Place, Harold Maxcin, Roswell W. Wales, Jesse F. Colmans, Vito N. Milinari, Arthur J. Vashburgh, William P. Abner, Carmelo Euro and Carmine Verdoliva.

The Hat Shop

Waives a formal opening, making every day a presentation of acceptable fall and winter models which emphasize the attractiveness of the opening season. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street. advt. 21

Telegraphy—Morse code and wireless telegraphy. Continental code taught evenings at the Fairchild building. Communicate with The Evening School of Telegraphy. advt-T-11

Wanted—Permanent man to work on counter. Good wages with board. Man free of new draft preferred. Pioneer lunch, Dietz street. advt. 11

The Cleveland tractor can be seen at our show room on Market street. Fitch & Warren company. advt. 21

RED CROSS TO START CLASS

If Enough People Are Interested, Class in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick Will Open at Fox Memorial Hospital Thursday Evening—Branches of County Send in Finished Work—Order of Business for Annual Meetings.

If enough people apply at the Red Cross headquarters today or tomorrow to form a class in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, a class will be started at the Fox Memorial hospital Thursday evening, with Mrs. Charles DeLong as instructor.

The course consists of 15 lessons; the fees are \$5, including text-book. Nurses' aides cannot go to France until they have taken this course and it will be invaluable to any woman in these days when nurses are so busy.

The local chapter acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following finished goods from its branches: West Oneonta—Six convertible robes, 150 government pads, 14x20; 50 pads, 12x24; 20 pairs socks.

Mt. Vision—Three chemises, four pairs socks, seven sweaters.

Unadilla—30 pairs wristlets, 13 suits pajamas, two bed shirts, 25 serge skirts, 25 three-yard rolls.

Westford-Elk Creek—80 chemises, 22 hospital bed shirts, 10 pairs socks, one pair of wristlets, one scullletus, two triangle bandages, 11 pinafores.

Wellsbridge—19 pinafores.

Worcester—28 sweaters, eight pairs wristlets, nine mufflers.

Emmons—25 pinafores.

Schenectus—50 pads, 12x24; 150 pads, 14x20.

Edmeston—20 pairs socks.

Laurens—10 women's skirts, one chemise.

EVENING SCHOOL ANNOUNCED.

Principal VanDeusen, Who Will Be in Charge, Gives Registration Dates.

The board of education of the city desires to offer an opportunity to all persons over 15 years of age, not registered in the day schools of the city, who desire evening school instruction in arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship, beginning English and citizenship instruction, typewriting, shorthand, cooking and millinery. It proposes to open such an evening school about October 22nd, and to continue the same twice each week for a period of nine weeks. The course will be given at the high school building between 7:30 and 9:30, usually on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The board reserves the right to withdraw any of these courses in case a sufficient number of students fail to enroll, or in case the number of attendants upon such courses falls below ten. The school will not be established unless sufficient interest is shown to warrant the formation of at least five classes selected from the course.

A deposit of \$1.00 will be required of all students, said sum to be returned at the end of the course in case the student has been present at all sessions. Ten cents will be deducted for each absence.

Principal H. G. VanDeusen of the High school will be in charge of the evening school. He will be in his office in the High school building Wednesday evening, October 16, and Monday evening, October 21, for the purpose of conferring with students and to take their registration for the course.

It is desired that this notice be brought to the attention of any who may be interested in evening school work.

ONEONTA INCREASING ITS FUND.

Total Purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds Last Evening \$641,300.

Yesterday the Wilber National bank reported additional sales of Liberty Loan bonds of \$15,100 and the Citizens' National had tabulated an additional \$10,000 during the day, while the different departments of the D. & H. company also showed good gains.

The total subscriptions as reported by Chairman Butts last evening are as follows:

Wilber National Bank	\$283,500
Citizens' National Bank	160,000
Car Dept. D. & H.	27,000
Locomotive Dept. D. & H.	62,000
Transp. Dept. D. & H.	63,800
Train Pledges (not banked)	45,000

Total \$641,300

The quota for the city is \$723,600, which leaves the city with less than \$100,000 to sell to assure going over the top. We should, however, not be content with just meeting the quota, but a considerable sum in excess thereof should be credited to the city. The best answer that Oneonta could possibly make to the German peace propaganda, which if accepted would leave her victorious in the war she brought upon the world, is to make the subscription to the bonds large, the larger the better.

Big Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the stables of Fred M. Baker, rear of Baker Brothers hardware store, Oneonta, on Thursday, October 10, rain or shine, 30 head of horses, western and native horses and mares direct from the farms of Iowa. These horses consist of matched pairs and single horses of all sizes from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and ready for immediate use. They have been carefully selected and are good bone and conformation. Come early and inspect them before the sale. There will be plenty of quality as well as quantity. Signed M. A. Goodwin, J. B. Gilbert, auctioneers. advt. 21

Baker's extracts were pure before the pure food laws were thought of. Ask your grocer and stock up before the new high prices. advt. 11

Wanted—At the Dairy lunch dining room girl to work nights. Permanent employment to right party. advt. 11

Sweet cider made and sold. Howard Crawford, Portlandville. 1w



This Coat Was Much Admired

At The Fashion Show

It is a trim little Style-Craft coat 45 inches long of peacock Silvertone with big Moufflon fur collar. The contrast created between the blue of the cloth and the grey of the fur gives it just the right dash of life. The coat is shirred at the waist line in the back, full lined.

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

W. W. CAFRON, Pres. and Treas.
The bag carried with this coat loaned by E. L. Ward, Jeweler

Nyal's Cherry
Cough Syrup

What's the use of experimenting with medicines? Why be persuaded to try something just because it is new when you can get a medicine that has stood the test of use for years, and which has never disappointed?

You know what Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup is. You know that nothing else will so readily relieve a tight, dry, hacking cough.

So stop that cough or cold before it leads to serious illness. Stop it without experimenting.

Price, 25 cents.

Always come to the Nyal Store for Nyal Remedies; you can't get them elsewhere.

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Funeral Orders a Specialty
RELIABLE SERVICE ALWAYS

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Women have always wanted baking ware they could see through and it may be used for any food that is baked in the oven. Guaranteed not to break from the heat.

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best and cheapest on the market today

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Charming Fall Styles
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\$25.00 up to \$89.00

Materials and styles that are right in every way. See the clever new offerings in Silvertone, Crystal Cloth, Dewet de Laine, Velours, Bolivars, Kersers, Broadcloth, Tweeds.

Plush Coats, \$28.50 up to \$48.50

Plain and Fur Collars

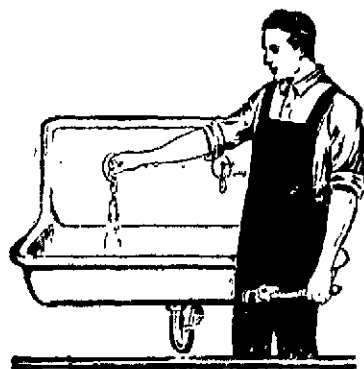
NEW DRESSES

We might say a good deal about the Dress Section, but sufficient here to remark that the line may be called "Complete."

Serge Dresses Serge with Satin or Charmeuse combination, Jersey Dresses, Dresses of Charmeuse, Satin, Georgette and Crepe de Chine.

\$16.50 UP TO \$40.00

B. F. Sisson



Plenty of Water

and perfect drainage in the attractive enameled sink we propose to put in your kitchen. Plenty of cause for pride too in the added cleanliness and the more modern tone it will give to the room where the food is prepared. Let us tell you how little such a modern part of kitchen equipment will cost you under our system of moderate prices.

DEMERE & RILEY
48 Main Street Phone 33

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158 Main St. : Oneonta
Over Hurd Shoe Store

If You Expect to Install

Any electrical, heating or plumbing equipment this year, you should decide now and place your order while our stock is good — very near complete.

Factories are continually being taken over by the government for war purposes, and materials for other purposes are becoming unavailable, and within a few weeks' time the hauling of coal will cripple the transportation facilities.

HEED A WARNING GET BUSY AVOID HIGHER PRICES DUES FOR SERVICE

C. C. Miller
32 Chestnut Street
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PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson of Delhi were in Oneonta yesterday. Mrs. William J. Ryard of Milford was in the city yesterday, shopping. Mrs. C. C. Colburn is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Center street. Mrs. E. W. Patton of Maryland was the guest over Sunday of friends in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunt of Treadwell were spending the day in town Monday.

Miss Hazel Bouton returned from Schenectady, Monday to her school duties here.

Miss Walter Hilven and daughter, from Schenectady, were shoppers in this city, yesterday.

Leslie Gardner of Gardner & Stevens Shoe store left Sunday for a business trip to New York.

Mrs. N. S. Burd of 49 Miller street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Chase, in Schenectady.

Mrs. J. W. Levey, who had been visiting friends in Binghamton for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Fisher and son, George, also Miss Emma O'Malley of West Kortright were Oneonta shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Charles Borden and daughter, Martha, of this city, are spending a few days in Utica with the former's grandmother.

Mrs. Esther Fox, bookkeeper in A. M. Butts' store, is taking a two weeks' vacation, most of the time to be spent in New York city.

Mrs. Anna Warspe of New York city, who had been the guest of Mrs. Adelbert Beams over Sunday, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Mincher of Springfield, Mass., who had been visiting Mrs. Claude Fish of 86 Clinton street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Orson Bennett, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Wade, has returned to her home in East Worcester.

Mrs. I. L. Wolfe of Glenville returned to her home yesterday after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. Lee Edwards, of 105 Spruce street.

Mrs. O. S. Overton and Miss Mary Overton, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Amanda Coburn, 31 Clinton street, returned to their home at Towanda, Pa., Monday morning.

Mrs. C. P. Blair and daughter, Miss Maud, of East Meredith, were in town yesterday, Miss Blair, leaving later for an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Lambert, in Cobleskill.

Mrs. N. A. Barnard of 5 Rose avenue left yesterday for Albany, where by the request of the city board of health she will cooperate as trained nurse in the care of the influenza work in schools.

Mrs. Gordon Mudge of Cossack, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Maple Grove mas in Oneonta Monday on her way home. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her as far as this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cano of Westville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from Binghamton, where they had been guests for a few days of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Noxon, formerly of this city.

Mrs. E. M. Hunt of Treadwell was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Albany for a day's sojourn. Mr. Hunt and their daughter, Mrs. Anderson, accompanied her to Oneonta and returned with her to Treadwell that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spaul of Chester, South Dakota, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett. Mr. Spaul and Mr. Bennett were comrades of the same company in the Civil war, and the reunion was a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cornell, Mrs. M. E. Patchen and Mrs. Amelia Franklin of Stamford were in Oneonta yesterday, accompanying Mrs. Clara Smith of Binghamton, who, after a few days at Stamford, left yesterday for a further sojourn in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandervoort of Cooperstown, in this city yesterday, were on their way to Binghamton, for a two weeks stay. Mr. Vandervoort, now pensioned from service, will be remembered as one of the oldest engineers on the D. & H. working for years on the Cooperstown Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart Falsom of New York City, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cook, Taft avenue, left Monday, accompanied by Miss Emily Emmett, who has been spending the summer at the home of L. F. Cook. The trip was made in their Pierce Arrow car, by way of Kingston, and they were en route to their summer home at Castle Haven, Cambridge, Md., where they remain until the holiday season, or later.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Philip Hodges, of her home in the town of Otisco on Monday, aged 78 years. The funeral services will be held from her late home on the Otisada on Wednesday at 11 a. m. with interment at West Oneonta. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Almon Mudge, of Otisada, and one sister, Mrs. Andy of Sidney Center. She had long been a resident on the Otisada.

Water Bills
Are due and payable the office of the company without commission from October 1 to 26 inclusive. Office at Wilber National bank and open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

For Sale—Fine, fresh Jersey cow and calf, also springer and young stock. George N. Harston, 82 West street.

For Sale—One of the best located building lots in Oneonta. Elm street near Walnut, write box No. 72, care of Star.

For Sale—Practical housekeeper, at the Wilber National bank, Nov. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Nov. 6.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Large Attendance at Funeral of Charles S. Jennings at Afton—Memorial Poem by Lu B. Cake.

The funeral services for the late Charles S. Jennings, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings of this city, and the first of the soldiers from Oneonta in the present war to die, were held at 1 p. m. yesterday from St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal church of Afton, of which he was a communicant. There was a large attendance at the church, among those present, besides many from Oneonta, being a large concourse of friends from Afton, in which town much of his life had been spent at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Seeley. The service was an impressive one and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichol, pastor of the Afton church. The national colors were displayed in the church itself, and the American flag draped his coffin, which also was covered with beautiful floral tributes from his sorrowing friends and from various organizations, among them St. James Guild, the Order of Elks and Company G of Oneonta, St. Ann's church, and

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OBITUARY.

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The deceased, whose maiden name was Lizzie Belle Hackett, was born October 27 on South Side in the Hackett household, which, with the exception of a few years also spent in that vicinity was always her home, and where she died. She was a daughter of John and Angeline (Couse) Hackett, and was married October 29, 1881, to Mr. Gonser, who survives her. She leaves six children, Lee H., Lewis, Stewart and Herman Gonser of Oneonta, Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Meriden, and Miss Eillian Gonser, who resides at home. She is survived also by three brothers, Fields Hackett of Oneonta, Charles Hackett of Saskatoon, Canada, and Meigs Hackett of Maple Springs, this state.

Mrs. Gonser was in the strictest sense a home keeper. She was devoted to her family, and the tie of affection which existed between her and her children was remarkably close and tender. She will be greatly missed in the family circle and by all who knew her.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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Miss Edna Launt is recovering from a serious attack. Miss Eva Babcock, daughter of Mrs. Inez Babcock, is seriously ill, and also Earl Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Sidney Short Cuts.

Mrs. Amanda Clark of Sidney Center is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Christian. — Mr. and Mrs. James Keough are spending the week in Oneonta as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson. — Mrs. Sarah Wood of Oneida who has been visiting her brother, Charles Wood, has returned home. — Mrs. W. C. Wood of Middle-town, who has also been a guest of Mr. Wood, has returned home. — L. G. Soden is a business caller in Schenectady. — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hastings of Binghamton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hastings. — Mrs. Alice Price and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Price of West Edmeston, who have been visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Snow, returned home today. — Bessie Snow, electrician on the U. S. S. Harbinger, returned to his ship today, after enjoying a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eli Snow. He has made several trips across the ocean. — DuBois Bennett, who is attending Albany Business college, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bennett. — Rev. William Barnfather was a week-end business caller in Oneonta. — Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter and son, Nelson, of Hobart, were week-end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fatchen. — Mrs. H. M. Hatfield spent Sunday in Binghamton. — Mr. and Mrs. D. Parsons visited in Unadilla Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slawson of Oneonta spent Sunday with relatives. — Mr. Slawson is cashier of the express office in Oneonta and with his wife, is enjoying his annual vacation. They went to Middletown from Sidney.

HOBART BOYS AGAIN ESCAPE.

Ralph and Stoddard Stevens Were on Sunkent Steamer

Hobart, Oct. 7.—Ralph and Stoddard Stevens have had a second thrilling experience and fortunate escape from peril at sea. They were members of the navy crew of the American steamer, Herman Frasch, recently sunk off the Nova Scotia coast in

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collision with the American tank steamship, George G. Henry. A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens yesterday stated that the boys were safely landed in New York. Ralph and Stoddard enlisted early in the war and were members of the President Lincoln which was sunk by a submarine last summer, at which time they were rescued after passing many hours at sea on a raft.

For Service Overseas.

William Lyon who left home for service in September and has since been at Camp Jackson, S. C., is placed with the 11th Field Artillery, which is a part of the Dixie Division, and is leaving for a port of embarkment for service overseas.

Funeral of Alexander C. Mull.

The funeral services of Alexander C. Mull, who died Sunday morning at the home of his son, Arthur, near Bloomfield, will be held in the M. E. church of Hobart, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Chandler of Bloomfield officiating. Mr. Mull, who was a veteran of the Civil war, succumbed to the infirmities of age at the advanced age of 89 years having been born August 6, 1929. He is a brother of Mrs. David Dixon of this place. His wife, Carolyn, died about eight years ago. He is survived by four children, Arthur of Bloomfield, Mrs. Carrie Sawdie of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Minnie Brown of Meridale, Howard of Harpursville.

Some of Hobart's Sick

Mrs. C. Maynard of Stamford is caring for A. G. Gillman who has been confined to the house for some months owing to the infirmities of age. At present a severe attack of rheumatism renders him practically helpless.

J. B. Rich accompanied his son, Robert, to the hospital in Oneonta Saturday where Robert underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Robert is getting along well and returned home Sunday.

Word has been received that Harold Odell, who is visiting friends in Newburg is suffering from a severe attack of grip, but at last reports was slightly improved.

Arthur VanBuren has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of grip to be out of the house once more.

Mrs. Alexander Avery and Mrs. Milner Taylor who have also been on sick list were able to be out yesterday for the first.

A. W. Kellerman, another sufferer from the grip which has incapacitated him for some days, was on duty at his place of business yesterday.

Hobart Brevities

Mrs. F. W. Bishop and children of Margaretville have been recent guests of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. A. L. O'Connor.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Prince are spending a few days in New York city. Mrs. McMorris is visiting friends in South Kortright.

Miss Etta Palmer is visiting her brother, Charles Palmer, in Delhi.

V. F. Clark of Delhi is a guest of his son, Russell Clark.

B. L. Spring spent the week end with his parents in Oneonta.

Mrs. E. L. Foote and Mrs. John Mattice were among the Oneonta shoppers Saturday.

W. F. Clark left Saturday with a carload of stock for New York city. Mrs. E. A. Knapp returned Saturday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNamey, at Glasco. Mrs. Florence Niver, who has been absent on a vacation of several weeks returned on her.

Harry Abrams who recently entered the Naval Training Unit of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is home for some time as the epidemic of Spanish influenza in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict of Sidney Center and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee of Southfield, Mass. were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Cunningham.

EXEMPTION BOARD MOVES.

Delhi Local Board Now Located Over Stevens' Jewelry.

Delhi, Oct. 7.—The Exemption board for this district has moved to rooms over E. L. Stevens' jewelry store, and is busily engaged in classifying registrants. Of the 2,500 registered September 12, about 1,100 are between the ages of 19 and 25. These have all had questionnaires sent them, and substantially all have been returned. A few in some cases, where special reasons exist, being as yet not returned. The October 7 call for men was cancelled on account of the influenza, notice of cancellation having been received before notice to the men had been sent them.

Fourth Liberty Loan Here.

Considerable remains to be done to secure the quota allotted to this locality. While a good start has been made, yet the amount assigned is large and an active effort is being put forth to secure it. The various com-

mittees throughout the town are working and have not yet reported. It is expected that the visit here on Thursday of the band of 30 pieces with accompanying entertainers in the work will help speed along the work.

The Neal Hospital.

Charles Becker Jr., of this village, clerk for Elliott and Nichols was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. M. L. Latcher of Oneonta, assisted by Drs. Orniston and Goodrich, at the Neal Hospital. Miss Lizzie Huber is the nurse.

Visit of Former Doctor.

Doctor Amos W. Abbott of Minneapolis, Minn., who is at the head of the Abbott hospital there, has been making a short visit in Delhi. He was accompanied by his wife, who was a native of this place, her maiden name being Miss Nellie Wright. The doctor commenced the practice of medicine here and continued for seven years and sold out to Dr. Gates, and went to Minneapolis in 1877. He made surgery a specialty and is in the front rank. He called on several acquaintances.

HALF WAY TO THE TOP.

Hobart and Vicinity Now on Last Lap in Liberty Loan Club.

Hobart, Oct. 7.—President Stevenson of the National bank of Hobart announced late this afternoon that Hobart and vicinity was just past the half way mark in the climb for the top toward reaching its allotment of \$115,800 in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. Saturday was a big day, nearly \$10,000 of bonds being taken and bringing the total at the end of the week to \$54,450. Additional subscriptions today makes the total to date \$58,450. The committee is working hard and the people are responding cheerfully. Germany's peace talk appears to stimulate buying, as the people feel that ultimate victory with nothing short of unconditional surrender for Germany is the only way in which lasting peace can be secured. In other words, America is going to see the thing through to a finish, a finish for the Kaiser.

Four Minute Men Will Speak.

At a regular meeting of the Hobart Red Cross in the work rooms of the Sheffield Farms office building tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Alfred Wilkins, one of Hobart's Four Minute Men, will speak to the workers for four minutes on the Fourth Liberty Loan. There is a large amount of work and all workers who can are urged to attend. The talk will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF C. PATTERSON.

Frequent Visitor at North Franklin Dies of Influenza.

North Franklin, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mills Miller went Thursday to Carbondale, Pa., to attend the funeral of Chester Patterson, who died in an army training camp from Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia. The young man was a frequent visitor at the Mills farm and had many friends here and elsewhere who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills accompanied their grandson as far as Scranton to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Stone. Young Patterson was also quite well-known in Oneonta.

Grange Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Outpost Grange Thursday evening October 10. Members please attend.

An Operation.

Mrs. Forrest Slawson was operated on at the Fox hospital Thursday morning. At last reports she was doing well. Her mother, Mrs. Parks, is staying at the home.

Basket Meeting.

There were twenty-five delegates to the basket missionary meeting at the Aldrich church Friday. A most enjoyable meeting was held. The officers elected for another year were: President, Mrs. Norman Burd of Oneonta; vice president, Mrs. John King of West Oneonta; secretary and treasurer, Miss Little of Oneonta.

Howard Alden Seriously Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Alden of this city received a telegram yesterday saying that their son, Howard K. Alden, is seriously ill of grip in Washington, D. C., and, doubtless on account of the prevalence of the malady, that it is impossible to secure a nurse. Mrs. Alden left yesterday afternoon for Washington, where she will assist in caring for him. Howard Alden, who is a well-known engineer who for several years has been employed on important construction work throughout the country, is in Washington in charge of the forwarding work for the Stone & Webster company, who have large contracts for the armies in France. Many Oneonta friends will hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross sends out an urgent call for workers to make sheets at the garment room in the Woman's club this afternoon.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a gift of \$4 from W. S. Fink, 25 Spruce street.

Joseph Holmes Much Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes of 20 High street have received a letter containing the welcome news that their son, Joseph Holmes, who is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, is improving rapidly following an operation for appendicitis.

Older Barrels for Sale.

Until Oct. 9, F. S. Patterson will keep his store open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to dispose of older barrels and tobacco. Parties having any empty cases and bottles of mine, please call phone 42-W and I will call for them. F. S. Patterson.

BAGNARDI-MOLINARI WEDDING.

Large Attendance at Ceremony at St. Mary's and at Reception Afterwards.

Miss Theresa Juliet Molinari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito N. Molinari of this city, was married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's church to Ottavio J. Bagnardi of Utica. There was a large attendance, the church being filled to the doors with the many relatives and friends of bride and groom. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey. Prof. Gardner was violinist, with Miss Irene Hayes as organist, and "O Promise Me" was sung during the ceremony by Miss Katherine Carless. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The church decorations were of palms, roses and carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Division street, after which a delicious wedding breakfast was served, and at 11 a. m. the entire bridal party, including also the parents of the bride, departed for Utica, where a reception was held last evening at Mannerchor hall. There was an abundance of beautiful gifts, including many articles in gold and silver, cut glass and china, furniture, etc., a large chest of linen and a substantial check from the bride's parents.

The attendants of bride and groom were the Misses Rose and Anna Molinari, sisters of the bride, who acted as maid of honor and bridesmaid; Florence Molinari, also a sister, as flower girl; Anthony Molinari as best man and Frank Fanelli of New York city, Archie Peters of Utica and John and Carl Molinari of Oneonta as ushers. The bride was gowned in white satin charmeuse, with pearl trimmings. Her veil was of tulle edged with white lace caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The dresses of the maid of honor and bridesmaid were of gold tulle over white satin and their bouquets were of yellow roses. The dress of the flower girl was of white net, trimmed with yellow ribbon. The bride's going-away dress was of dark blue serge.

The bride is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and is a life-long resident of this city, where she has a wide circle of friends. The groom is a well known contractor and builder of Utica. Best wishes for a long and happy married life will be extended by all.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. A. Leone and the Misses Anna, Juliet and Loretta Leone and Miss Teresa Porter of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Nugaro, Mrs. V. Fanelli, Frank Fanelli and Mrs. Emily Spota of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Zid, Mr. and Mrs. Urgo, Miss Josephine Emmett, Dominic Rossi, Archie Peters and John Battiste of Utica.

Following the reception at Utica last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnardi departed on a brief wedding trip, returning from which they will be at home after Nov. 1 at Utica.

RESPECTED VETERAN GONE.

Henry W. Morenus, Long Time Resident, Dies Suddenly Last Evening.

Henry W. Morenus, a long time resident of Oneonta, whose home was at 25 Academy street, died suddenly at the boarding house of Mrs. Coats at 22 Dietz street, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. He had gone there for his evening meal and had entered the dining room and was pulling back a chair at the table to be seated when it was observed that he was suddenly stricken and others in the room arose to his assistance and saved him from falling. He breathed a couple of times and was gone. Dr. Getman, who was called, pronounced death due to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of O. C. McCrum and the funeral arrangements await the arrival of his sister and adopted daughter, who are expected today.

Mr. Morenus was an unusually active man and was at work during the day, it was said at the house. He had complained for two or three days of not being usually well and it had been observed by friends and acquaintances that he was troubled with shortness of breath and had complained recently of suffering from heart palpitation. He, however, kept active, though not from necessity, but of choice.

Mr. Morenus was a son of William Morenus and much of his earlier life was passed at North Walton, where he resided when he was married to Amelia Grotevant, now deceased, a sister of Mrs. Benjamin B. Davis of this city. They removed to Oneonta 47 years ago and he has since resided here, enjoying the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Her death occurred 14 years ago last May, since which time he has occupied rooms in his property at the corner of Academy

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and Grove streets, taking his meals in the business section.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. M. Robinson, of Saratoga Springs, and a step-daughter, the wife of Melvin T. Northrup of Schenectady. Mr. Morenus was 73 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served honorably as a member of Company C of the First New York Engineers. He had long been an active member of the First Presbyterian church and was one of the elders of that society. He was a member of E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R. Mr. Morenus was a man of excellent character and friendly nature and all who knew him will mourn the passing of a good man.

Births.

Mrs. Edward E. Ford received a telegram yesterday from Larchmont, this state, announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shannon of that place. The new arrival bears the name of William Smith Shannon and weighs seven pounds. Oneonta friends will perhaps better remember the mother as Miss Maude Smith.

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Mrs. Otis Parker of Burlington, who had been the guest over Sunday of Mrs. B. A. Bailey of this city, also left Monday to attend the Grand chapter.

Walter Colburn's Condition Critical.

Word received yesterday from Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, who is in Camp Merritt, states that her son, Walter Colburn, who is suffering from pneumonia still remains in a critical condition.

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